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I am concerned that Microsoft not be further hampered in settling the antitrust case, by competitors who have an interest in dragging out the proceedings through legal maneuvering. Let's get this case settled and go on with some remedies that will allow innovation and completion to rule the market and not bickering over whodunit.

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